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On 10 July, ROK President RHEE's choice for the Army Chief of Staff¹ was General WON Yong-tok, Commander of Martial Law in the Pusan area. If WON is not acceptable,² General CHONG Il-kwon will be named to this post.

1. Comment. Incumbent ROK Army Chief of Staff is General YI Chong-ch'ian.

2. Comment. Presumably this refers to 8th Army approval.

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